UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Case No.: 1:05cv00362

| MAVERICK RECORDING COMPANY, a | ı |
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| California joint venture; ELEKTRA | |
| ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC., a | ι |
| Delaware corporation; BMG MUSIC, a New | 7 |
| Tork general partnership; CAPITOL | , |
| RECORDS, INC., a Delaware corporation; and | l |
| SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a | i |
| Delaware general partnership, | |
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| Plaintiffs, | |
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| ROBERT LANEY, |) |
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| Defendant. |) |
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DEFAULT BY CLERK

It appearing from the records in this action that Summons has been served upon Defendant Robert Laney, and it further appearing from the declaration of counsel for Plaintiffs, and other evidence as required by Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that Defendant Robert Laney has failed to plead or otherwise defend in this action as directed in said Summons and as provided in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

Now, therefore, on request of Plaintiffs' counsel, the DEFAULT of Defendant Robert Laney hereby is entered.

| DATED: | Septembe 5, 2006 | By: | s/Joan Gosnell |
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